

I CLAIM:

23. An informational article on which variable information is inserted, said article comprising:

a substrate having a zone for inserting said variable information;

a refractive image disposed within said zone; and

a covering that is secured to at least a portion of said zone, whereby efforts to remove said covering from said substrate will result in removal of a portion of said refractive image.

24. The informational article of Claim 23, wherein said refractive image is a halogram.

25. The informational article of Claim 23, wherein said informational article is a temporary vehicle registration.

26. The informational article of Claim 23, wherein said informational article is a handicap parking placard.

27. The informational article of Claim 23, wherein said covering is an adhesive tape.

28. The informational article of Claim 27, wherein said adhesive tape is transparent.

29. A method of protecting an informational article on which variable information is inserted, said method comprising:

providing an informational article substrate having a zone for inserting said variable information and a refractive image disposed within said zone;

inserting said variable information in said zone so that at least a portion of said variable information is disposed over said refractive image; and

securing a covering to at least a portion of said zone, whereby efforts to remove said covering from said substrate will result in removal of a portion of said refractive image.

30. The method of Claim 29, wherein said refractive image is a halogram.
31. The method of Claim 29, wherein said tape having a layer of silicone resin disposed on the outer surface thereof.
32. The method of Claim 29, wherein said tape being made from a material selected from the group consisting of polyester and polyolefins.
33. The method of Claim 29, wherein said tape being made from a material selected from the group consisting of polypropylene and polyethylene.
34. The method of Claim 33, wherein said silicone resin containing about 2 1/2 to 10 percent by weight of a wax.